



State of Vermont
Public Service Board

MEMORANDUM

To: PSB Interconnection Requirements E-Mail Service List

From: Judith C. Whitney, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Re: Board Rule 5.500 — Interconnection Requirements

Date: February 9, 2010

On January 20, 2010, Public Service Board ("Board") staff convened a workshop to determine whether changes should be made to the Rule 5.500 Application Form, and whether modifications to the Rule are warranted as a result of the standard-offer program for qualifying Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development ("SPEED") facilities.¹

At the workshop, the following issues were discussed:

(1) Workshop participants discussed revisions to a draft proposal Rule 5.500 application. On January 29, 2010, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") provided a revised draft Rule 5.500 application and instruction form, based on workshop comments. These documents are available on the Board's website at: <http://psb.vermont.gov/docketsandprojects/electric/interconnection>

Any comments on the revised draft application or instruction form should be filed with the Board, through this e-mail list, by February 22, 2010.

(2) Workshop participants discussed the development of model documents as identified under Rule 5.503(B). The Interstate Renewable Energy Council ("IREC") and CVPS offered to provide draft model documents for workshop participant comments. On January 20, 2010, IREC filed a document entitled Model Interconnection Procedures. On January 29, 2010, CVPS filed the following draft model documents:

- Generation Interconnection Agreement
- Interconnection Technical Requirements
- Generation Operation Protocol

¹ Docket 7533, Order of 9/30/09 at 60-61.

- System Impact Study Agreement
- Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement
- Mutual Nondisclosure Agreement

Any comments on these draft model documents should be filed with the Board, through this e-mail list, by February 22, 2010. These documents are also available on the Board's website, at the link provided above.